

SENATE BILL 3166

By Stanley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,  
Chapter 4, relative to divorce involving minor  
children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 36-4 \_\_. In every divorce proceeding in which one of the parties is the parent or both of the parties are the parents of at least one (1) minor child, if the divorce has not been resolved either by decree of court or by dismissal within two (2) years of the date on which the original complaint was filed, then the divorce proceeding shall be dismissed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.